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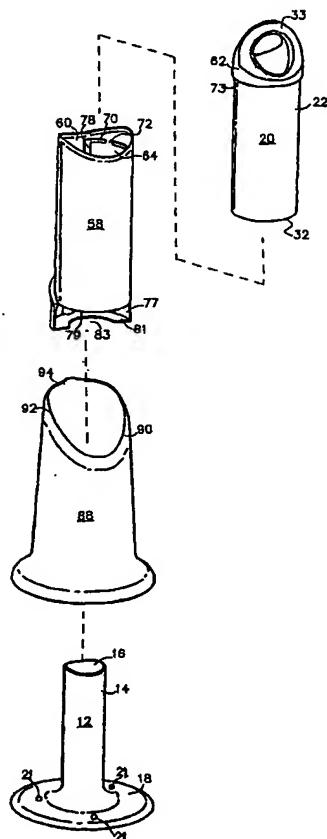
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(54) Title: **SANITARY NAPKIN DISPOSAL ASSEMBLY**



(57) Abstract: A sanitary napkin disposal assembly including a cartridge (20) having an internal storage compartment with an opening at one end (32), with retaining means (30) for supporting a bag (50) within the storage compartment, there is a rod (12) moveable between an open position, in which a top surface (16) of the rod (12) is accessible, and a closed position in which said rod (12) is housed within the storage compartment, such that when a sanitary napkin (17) is disposed of by being placed on the top surface (16) of the rod (12) in the open position, with the bag (50) subsequently unfolding in a longitudinal extending action into the storage compartment, with the retaining means (30) capturing the sanitary napkin (17) therein the bag (50), as the rod (12) moves to the closed position.

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